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1. On 30 June and 1 July 1951 a meeting was held in Belgrade under the sponsorship of the DITJ Union (Government Publishers of Technological Information), to discuss problems of domestic technological publications. Among those participating at the meeting, the following are listed:

a. Representatives from all fields of endeavor which issue technological publications:

Federal Council for Transportation and Communications;
Federal Council for Agriculture and Forestry;
Federal Council for Power and Extractive Industry;
Federal Ministry of Navigation (Merchant Marine);
Central Directorate of Post Offices;
Yugoslav Trade Union;
RAD Publishing House;
Federal Administration to Promote Production; and
Geodetic Administration for the Republic of Serbia.

b. Press Representatives:

Geodetic Letter (Geodetski List - also representing the Forestry Letter);
Railroads;
Urbanization and Architecture; and
Electrical Industry and Technology.

c. Other Representatives:

Directorate for Information;
Technological Faculty (Tehnicka Velika Skola); and
Serbian DIT Union, and DIT of Serbian Chemical Engineers.

2. It is generally noted that the cadre of Yugoslav engineers does not devote much time to the reading of specialized literature. Various Yugoslav technological publications are listed as follows:

a. Power: Hydro-Electric Economy appears from one to four times a year.

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despite the fact that it has the character of an annual publication. It deals with the problems of all the Yugoslav republics.

- b. Construction: Five periodicals cover this field of endeavor, two of which are on the federal and three on the republics levels. The total circulation is 13,000 copies. Nase Gradjevinarstvo caters to the academic cadre of specialists, while Gradjevinar published in Zagreb, caters to the specialist cadre of intermediate and lower schools. Yugoslavia has approximately 5,000 engineers and construction technicians of all types.
- c. Architecture: The field of architecture is covered by the periodical Urbanizam i arhitektura which has a circulation of 2,000 copies. It appears every two months. Yugoslavia has approximately 2,000 architects of all types.
- d. Mining: There are four periodicals in the field of mining, Metalurgija, Ugalj, Nafta, and Bilten udarnika, novatora i racionalizatora, and four different newspapers issued by mining enterprises. Yugoslavia has only about 360 mining engineers.
- e. Forestry: Periodicals in the field of forestry are Les, Gozdarski vestnik, Narodni sumar, Sumarski list, and Sumarstvo. Yugoslavia has approximately 1,500 forestry engineers, 1,000 intermediary forest technicians and 10,000 forest rangers.
- f. Chemical Engineering Group: Publications in this field are the Preradijivacka industrija, Bilteni republikih planskih komisija, and Hemiski preglad, the latter being published by the Serbian Chemical Society in Belgrade. Yugoslavia has approximately 3,000 chemical engineers and chemists and somewhat more than 3,000 industrial chemical technicians. A new periodical for the intermediary and lower-ranking chemical engineering cadres is currently being prepared for publication.
- g. Geodetic Group: Only one periodical, the Geodetski list covers this field. It appears very irregularly as a result of numerous difficulties confronting this periodical. In the future it will be embodied in one of the civil engineer manuals on construction techniques.
- h. Electrical Engineering: Periodicals in this field are the Elektroprivreda, Elektrotehnicki vesnik, Elektrotehnicar, Elektromasinac, and Radioamater. It is estimated that there are approximately 2,500 electrical engineers and technicians in Yugoslavia. As a result, only Elektrotehnicki vesnik will be published in the future for the highly specialized cadres. This periodical will, however, be united with the Elektroprivreda, assimilating its problematics and working staff, and encompassing as well that part of heavy industry and PTT (sic) reports which covered the electrical engineering industry. Only one periodical will be published for the intermediary and lower cadres, and will amalgamate both the Elektrotehnicar and the Elektromasinac. The Radioamater will continue to appear in its present form.
- i. Mechanical Engineering: Publications appearing in this field are Teška Industrija, Masinsko-tehnicki glasnik, and Strojarsko-tehnicki vijesnik. For the academically specialized cadres the periodical Metalurgija i Masinogradnja will in the future appear in the place of Teška industrija, whereas only one periodical will appear in the future for the intermediary and lower cadres in the place of the current two periodicals. Yugoslavia has approximately fifty metallurgical engineers and 2,500 mechanical engineers and technicians.

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- j. Transportation and Communications: This field is covered by 11 periodicals. In the future, only one periodical, Saobracaj, will appear for highly specialized cadres, whereas three periodicals will appear for the intermediary cadres, one on navigation and shipping, another on highway and automobile traffic and highway maintenance, and a third on railroads. With regard to aeronautics, the periodical which already appears in the framework of Narodna Tehnika will be enlarged.
- k. Agriculture: There are 14 periodicals in the field of agriculture, led by the Socijalisticka Poljoprivreda which is issued by the Federal Council for Agriculture and Forestry.
- l. General Technical Periodicals: The Bilten republikih planskih komisija will no longer appear as a professional periodical. The Bilten dokumentacije inostrane strucne literature, the Bilten Jugoslovenske tehnicke dokumentacije and Bilten o rezultatima istrazivackih radova, will appear in the future as independent periodicals. The periodical Standardizacija will further remain in its present form. The periodical Tehnika remains on the one hand an organizational and representative organ of the DITJ Union, and on the other hand a periodical which encompasses the large-scale technological and economic problematics of all branches of engineering and technology which are not covered by the more limited specialized periodicals.
- 3. The principal members of the DITJ are listed as follows:
 - a. Andonovic, Dragomir, professor at the TVS (Technological Faculty);
 - b. Brihta, Ivan, member of the Institute for Industrial Research in Zagreb;
 - c. Dizdar, Zdenko, Chief of the Central Administration for the Plan;
 - d. Dobrovic, Nikola, Professor at the TVS;
 - e. Djuric, Ljubodrag, General Secretary at the Presidency of the Yugoslav Government;
 - f. Filipovic, Milenko, Yugoslav Commercial Attache in New York;
 - g. Jakovljevic, Milenko, rector of the Advanced Communications School;
 - h. Jaric, Milos, director of the RAD Construction Enterprise;
 - i. Jevdjovic, Vujica, director of Hydro-electrical Projects;
 - j. Kuzmanovic, Bogdan, member of the planning bureau of the Council for Transportation and Communications;
 - k. Djordje, Lazarevic, professor at the TVS, and president of the DITJ Union.
 - l. Maksimovic, Mihajlo, director of the NRS Construction Institute;
 - m. Mates, Herman, member of the Federal Administration;
 - n. Nenadovic, Vladimir, director of the Administration for Construction Enterprises in Serbia;
 - o. Njegovan, Vladimir, professor at the Technological Faculty at Zagreb;
 - p. Ostrogovic, Kazimir, chief of the planning atelier in Zagreb;
 - q. Pecinar, Miladin, professor at the TVS;

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- r. Prikrlj, Boris, docent at the TVS;
- s. Radojkovic, Milan, docent at the TVS;
- t. Savic, Dimitrije, technical director of the Termburo;
- u. Savic, Kirilo, professor at the TVS;
- v. Stojanovic, Bratislav, secretary general of the DITJ Union;
- w. Stojanovic, Vera, former technological editor of the Tehnika;
- x. Tepina, Marjan, assistant to the president of the Council for Public Affairs of Slovenia;
- y. Terzan, Josip, engineer at the nitrogen factory in Ruse;
- z. Tutundzic, Parta, dean of the Technological Faculty;
- aa. Ugljen, Cazim, long-time co-editor of the Tehnika for Bosnia and Hercegovina;
- bb. Veljkovic, Ljuba, member of the Federal Administration;
- cc. Vladislavljevic, Zivko, docent at the TVS;
- dd. Bajlon, Mate, professor at the TVS Belgrade;
- ee. Bojovic, Mihajlo, assistant to the president of the Federal Council for Construction in Belgrade;
- ff. Desic, Vukan, professor at the TVS in Belgrade;
- gg. Djuric, Divna, technological editor of the Tehnika in Belgrade;
- hh. Djordjevic, Ziva, assistant to the president of the Council for Public Works for Serbia;
- ii. Han, Stjepan, member of the editorial committee of the Tehnika, Belgrade;
- jj. Hujbner, Anton, member of the editorial committee of the Tehnika, Belgrade;
- kk. Kunst, Viljem, chief of the Federal Council for Education and Culture;
- ll. Jeric, Milos, vice-president of the Federal Administration of the DITJ;
- mm. Salaj, Djuro, president of the Central Committee of the Yugoslav Trade Union, and honorary member of the DITJ;
- nn. Valentincic, Joz, assistant to the president of the Federal Council for Construction;
- oo. Kojic, Branislav, vice-rector of the TVS;
- pp. Micic, Petar, dean of the Faculty of Architecture;
- qq. Ivanovic, Milun, assistant to the president of the Federal Council for Agriculture and Forestry;
- rr. Barbaric, Ljubomir, director of the Federal Administration for Promotion of Production;
- ss. Cimerman, Vjekoslav, professor at the Intermediary Technical School, Zagreb;
- tt. Suvajdzic, Slavko, assistant to the president of the Council for Transportation and Communications;
- uu. Maksimovic, Branko, professor of the TVS;